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December 17, 2003

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of SAWANO, Mitsuru
IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING
SHEET FOR USE THEREWITH
Assignee: FUJI PHOTO FILM CO., LTD.
Our Ref: Q79059



Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 10/026,762 (Confirmation No. 9789) filed December 27, 2001 of SAWANO, Mitsuru entitled IMAGE RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD AND RECORDING SHEET FOR USE THEREWITH.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 6 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also, enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment and an Information Disclosure Statement.

This is a divisional of Application No. 10/026,762 filed December 27, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 1774.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2000-398268	December 27, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 10/026,762.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>4</u> - 20	=	<u> </u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u> </u>	\$0.00
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TOTAL FILING FEE								<u>\$770.00</u>
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A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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